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August 13, 2003

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National Marine Fisheries Service  
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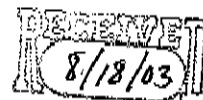
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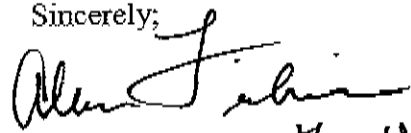
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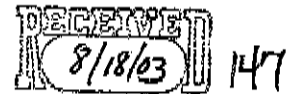
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ALLENTOWN, NJ 08501

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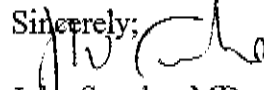
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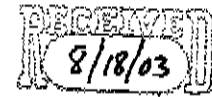
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5705 Morris Neck Road  
Cambridge MD 21613



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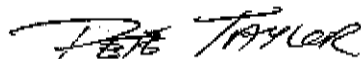
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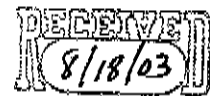
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Pete Taylor  
6420 Hopkins Nk Rd  
Easton Md 21601

cc Jerry Land



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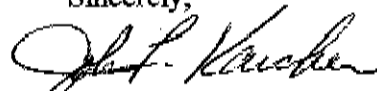
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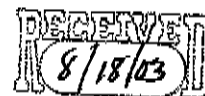
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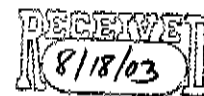
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Peter Alarie  
56 Court St.  
Bristol, RI 02809

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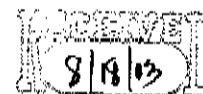
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18 Merrill Rd.  
Falmouth, ME 04105

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Further more I still am trying to figure out why you are afraid of commercial fisherman? It is time the industry went the way of the buggy whip.

I live in NC and fish up and down the East Coast. I have reported many violations committed by commercial fisherman ,( and to this day nothing has ever been done) as far as I am concerned most of them have no regard for the law and do what the want ,and you allow them to get away with it. LETS START ENFORCING THE LAWS.

Sincerely;

Matt Mulhern

84 Magnolia Lane

Clyde, North Carolina 28721

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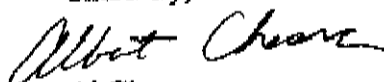
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1738 Pascal Place  
Wall, NJ 07719



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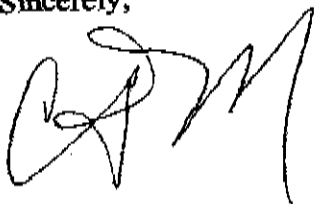
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August 11, 2003

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Silver Spring, MD. 20910  
Fax: 301-713-0596

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Sincerely,

Christopher J. Malone



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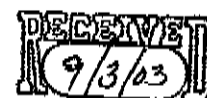
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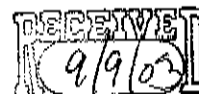
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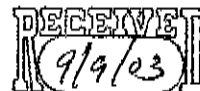
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184 Harrow Road  
Westfield, NJ 07090

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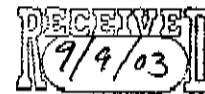


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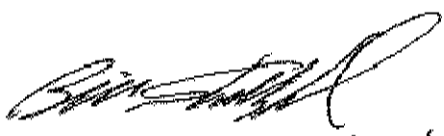
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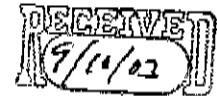
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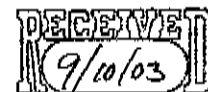
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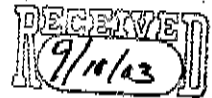
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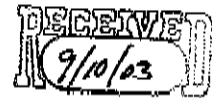
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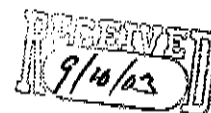
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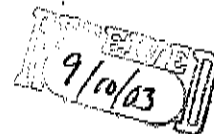
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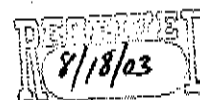
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